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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF A TELEPHONIC COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – Assisted Living
Facility**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (Board) Committee and to the general public that the Board will hold a telephonic committee meeting open to the public on:

**October 11, 2016
1:30 P.M.**

**Arizona State Board of Pharmacy Meeting
Arizona State Board of Pharmacy Office
1616 W. Adams, First Floor Board Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

One or more members of the Board Committee may participate in the meeting by telephone.

Title 2 of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) prohibits the Board from discriminating on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting Cheryl Frush, Deputy Director at (602-771-2727). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

During the course of the meeting, the Committee, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3). The executive session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public.

The agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. The Committee Chairperson reserves the right to change the order of the items on the agenda, except for matters set for a specific time.

AGENDA

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The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest**
- 3. Assisted Living Facility- Transmission of Prescriptions** – Discussion and possible recommendations to the Board concerning the proposed language regarding the transmission of prescriptions by an assisted living facility
- 4. Call to the Public**
The Board (Committee) may make an open call to the public during the meeting, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the Board (committee) on any issue within its jurisdiction. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.91 (G), members of the Board (committee) are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. However, the Board may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

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R4-23-703. Assisted Living Facilities

A. Assisted living facilities are licensed by the state Department of Health Services.

B. A pharmacy shall:

- 1. Only dispense, sell, or deliver a prescription or nonprescription drug to an assisted living facility resident after receiving a prescription order for the drug from the resident's medical practitioner; or**
- 2. Only dispense, sell, or deliver a prescription or nonprescription drug to an assisted living facility resident after receiving a prescription order for the drug transmitted by the assisted living facility on behalf of the resident's medical practitioner provided the following:**
 - a. A policy and procedure on the process to transmit the prescription at the assisted living facility.**
 - b. Maintain records by patient name on the prescriptions being transmitted on behalf the resident's medical practitioner.**
 - c. Only a health board licensed individual shall transmit the prescription order for the drug to the pharmacy; and**
 - d. Transmitted prescription must contain person's name and title transmitting the prescription, and name of facility**
 - e. This section does not apply to controlled substances.**

~~2- 3.~~ **Label, in accordance with A.R.S. §§ 32-1963.01, 32-1968, and 36-2525, all drugs dispensed, sold, or delivered to an assisted living facility resident;**

~~3- 4.~~ **Obtain a copy of the current Arizona Department of Health Services license issued to an assisted living facility before dispensing drugs to that facility's resident; and**

~~4- 5.~~ **Maintain, for inspection by a Board compliance officer, a file containing the license copy required in subsection (B)(3).**

C. In addition to the labeling requirements of A.R.S. §§ 32-1963.01, 32-1968 and 36-2525, the label on a prescription medication for an assisted living facility resident shall include the name, strength, and quantity of the drug and a beyond-use date.

D. If the label on an assisted living facility resident's drug container becomes damaged or soiled, a pharmacist employed by the pharmacy that dispensed the drug container, through the exercise of professional judgment, may re-label the drug container. Only a pharmacist is permitted to label a drug container or alter the label of a drug container.

E. A pharmacist may help assisted living facility personnel to develop written policies and procedures for the procurement, administration, storage, control, recordkeeping, and disposal of drugs in the facility and provide other information concerning drugs that assisted living facilities should have for safe and effective supervision of drug self-administration.

F. A pharmacy shall not place an emergency drug supply unit as defined in R4-23-701.02 or an automated dispensing system in R4-23-701.04 in an assisted living facility.

G. Drug previously dispensed to a resident of the assisted living facility by another pharmacy, and drugs previously dispensed by the provider pharmacy, shall not be repackaged.